

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3652**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Fumio SAKIYA

Group Art Unit: 3652

Application No.: 10/516,591

Examiner: J. RUDAWITZ

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For: SHEET-LIKE ELECTRONIC COMPONENT CLEAN TRANSFER DEVICE AND
SHEET-LIKE ELECTRONIC COMPONENT MANUFACTURING SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the January 8, 2009 Office Action, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-3 and 5-12 are pending in this application. The Office Action rejects claims 1-3, 5-7, 9 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over JP-A-2001-182978 to Teruo et al. ("Teruo") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,505,847 to George et al. ("George"), U.S. Patent No. 6,190,104 to Ikeda et al. ("Ikeda") and U.S. Patent No. 7,192,241 to Momoki. The Office Action rejects claims 8 and 10 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Teruo, George, Ikeda, Momoki and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0108334 to Rapisarda et al. ("Rapisarda"). These rejections are respectfully traversed.